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### News Summary.

The thermometer at Winnipeg on Tuesday night went twelve below zero. Fruit shipments are damaged.

John G. Foster has been nominated consul general for the United States at Ottawa, Canada.

The Canadian agent at Liverpool says too many varieties of Canadian apples are being sent over from Ontario.

The Countess of Minto, who has been touring Japan with her two daughters has returned to Ottawa.

Sir Frederick Borden has agreed to the establishment of military school at Montreal, the city contributing \$25,000.

The Governor General Thursday placed in position the first rotary machine of the International Cement Works at Hull, Quebec.

Canadian agents in the West Indies have been asked by the department to report on the quality of cheese and butter most favored.

It is reported that Capt. Bernier intends giving up his polar expedition scheme. He is out \$25,000 and sees no chance for government assistance.

After an all night sitting the house of representatives of New Zealand has passed Premier Seddon's bill for preferential trade between Great Britain and New Zealand.

A handsome dress or a stylish shirt waist for a Christmas present. See special offerings in F. W. Daniel & Company's advertisement, page 13.

The Ontario provincial government has ratified the agreements for the federation of Trinity College with the University of Toronto.

The Atlantic mail contract, held by the Allan Steamship Company, will expire in August next, and next summer may see the inauguration of a fast Atlantic service.

Both General Manager Hays and President MacKenzie deny that negotiations are in progress for the purchase or the amalgamation of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Max Kent, charged with the murder of a young Englishman at Montreal, was found guilty of manslaughter on Wednesday in that city. He will be sentenced later.

Ottawa city council has decided to make a reduction of ten per cent in the water rates. This will mean an aggregate lowering of \$13,000 a year in taxation.

Thirty-one men were killed and at least fifteen injured in a head-on collision between a freight train and a work train on the Big Four railway near Peoria, Ill., on Thursday.

On account of high and steep mountains intervening, the G. T. P. directors may not select Fort Simpson as the terminal Pacific port of their line. Kitimat and Bella Coola are available.

Alfred Pelletier, aged 17, a son of Archibald Pelletier of Grand Falls was drowned while skating on the River at Fredericton on Sunday last. The deceased was attending Business College at Fredericton.

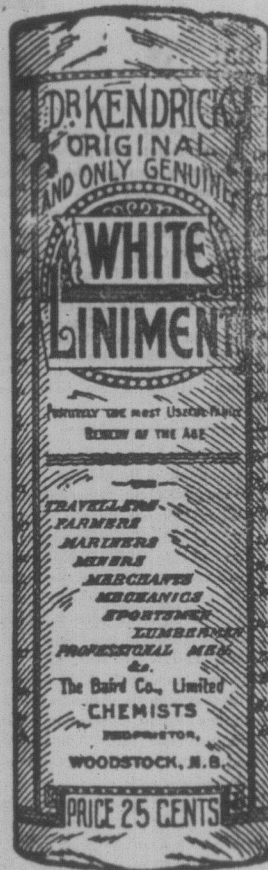
Hon. Geo. E. Foster, speaking at Dartington Wednesday, said all Canadian industries had gone forward since fiscal reform. Canadian workmen were well fed, clothed better, and a more satisfied class was not found in the whole world.

A Halifax despatch says: The Presbyterian Witness is to change hands. It will become the property of a company, consisting of Rev. D. Styles Fraser, Rev. Dr. Pollak, Rev. Dr. Murray and Henry Barnes the present owner.

Rev. Felix Lepore, of Denver, Col., and another Italian named Joe Sorici, were fatally wounded in a duel supposed to have arisen over a card game they were playing in the priest's apartments in the church building. No statement has been secured from the men.

The winter port business at St. John opened Saturday with the arrival of the Donaldson liner Concordia from Glasgow and the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain from Liverpool. Sunday two more boats reached port, the Furness liner St. John City, from London direct, and the Manchester liner Manchester Trader, from New York. The last named vessel has undergone repairs at New York and will load a full cargo at St. John for Manchester.

An accident occurred on the construction work of the Halifax and South Western railway, near Bridgewater, on Saturday, which killed a workman named Weatle and injured three others. Weatle was thawing dynamite. He took a stick of dynamite from a pail of hot water and put it into another which was standing on a hot stove. An explosion immediately followed, which dismembered Weatle. He lived for six hours, and before he died he made a statement that it was all his fault, and that he had been warned.



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